

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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No. 241

S. P. 96

In Senate, January 12, 1961.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Farris of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Providing for Renovation and Remodeling of Aubert Hall-West at the University of Maine in Orono.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Aubert Hall-West, renovation and remodeling of. The University of Maine is authorized to renovate and remodel, furnish and equip as required Aubert Hall-West located on its Orono campus.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the University of Maine the sum of \$419,000 to carry out this act. Such appropriation shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this act have been accomplished.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. The south end of Aubert Hall-West, constructed in 1914, recently vacated by the Physics Department, will be remodeled for use of the Chemistry Department. Remodeling will include laboratory tables and equipment as well as classroom space.
2. The renovations in the north end of Aubert Hall-West apply chiefly to modernizing a large chemistry lecture room and some laboratories by improving seating, lighting and ventilation.
3. Chemistry is one of the basic sciences and increased enrollment already is making and will continue to make demands for more adequate space to prevent over-crowding and to provide reasonable instructional facilities.